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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL, FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

*Attached is a Response to a non-final, first Office action in the above-identified patent application, as well as a Petition extending time for response.*

*Respectfully,*

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**Patent Application**

Inventor(s):	George Earl Peterson	Case:	18
Serial No.:	09/915,963	Filing Date:	July 26, 2001
Examiner:	Shih Chao Chen	Group Art Unit:	2821
Title:	Broadband Polling Structure		

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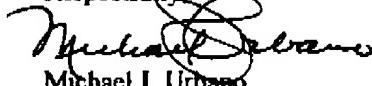
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Enclosed are the following documents in the above-identified application: (1) Response to a non-final, first Office action and (2) a Petition (and Fee) to Extend Time for response.

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